

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE AT THE  
TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION  
AT NASHVILLE, TENN., IN 1896, AND FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO OCTOBER 30, 1897.

**Be IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:**

SECTION 1. The governor of the state of Iowa shall appoint five (5) persons as commis-  
sioners to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, who shall serve without  
pay. It shall be the duty of such commission to encourage and promote commercial, indus-  
trial, educational and artistic exhibits by its citizens, and to contribute for, and to maintain  
room in the building devised by the centennial authorities for the official headquarters of the  
state, and for the comfort and convenience of its citizens and an exhibit of its resources, giv-  
ing special prominence to that which is calculated to encourage and attract immigration to  
the state.

SEC. 2. The commissioners shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize and  
communicate with the officials of the centennial exhibition, and arrange with them for the  
erection and maintenance of the room. No member of the commission shall be liable for any  
debt or obligation created or incurred by him as such commissioner.

SEC. 3. The commission shall make a report of its proceedings from time to time to the  
governor, and before the next session shall make a final report, which shall be transmitted by  
him to the legislature, this report to contain a detailed statement of all expenditures.

SEC. 4. The total expenditure to be incurred under this act shall not exceed.....  
and for the purpose of paying such expenditures the sum of....., or  
as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state  
treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid, etc., upon a warrant approved by the execu-  
tive council, accompanied by estimates and statements of the expense, for the payment of  
which the money so drawn is to be applied.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect upon its passage  
and publication in the Des Moines Leader and Iowa State Register, two papers published at  
Des Moines, Iowa.